



# THE HORNET







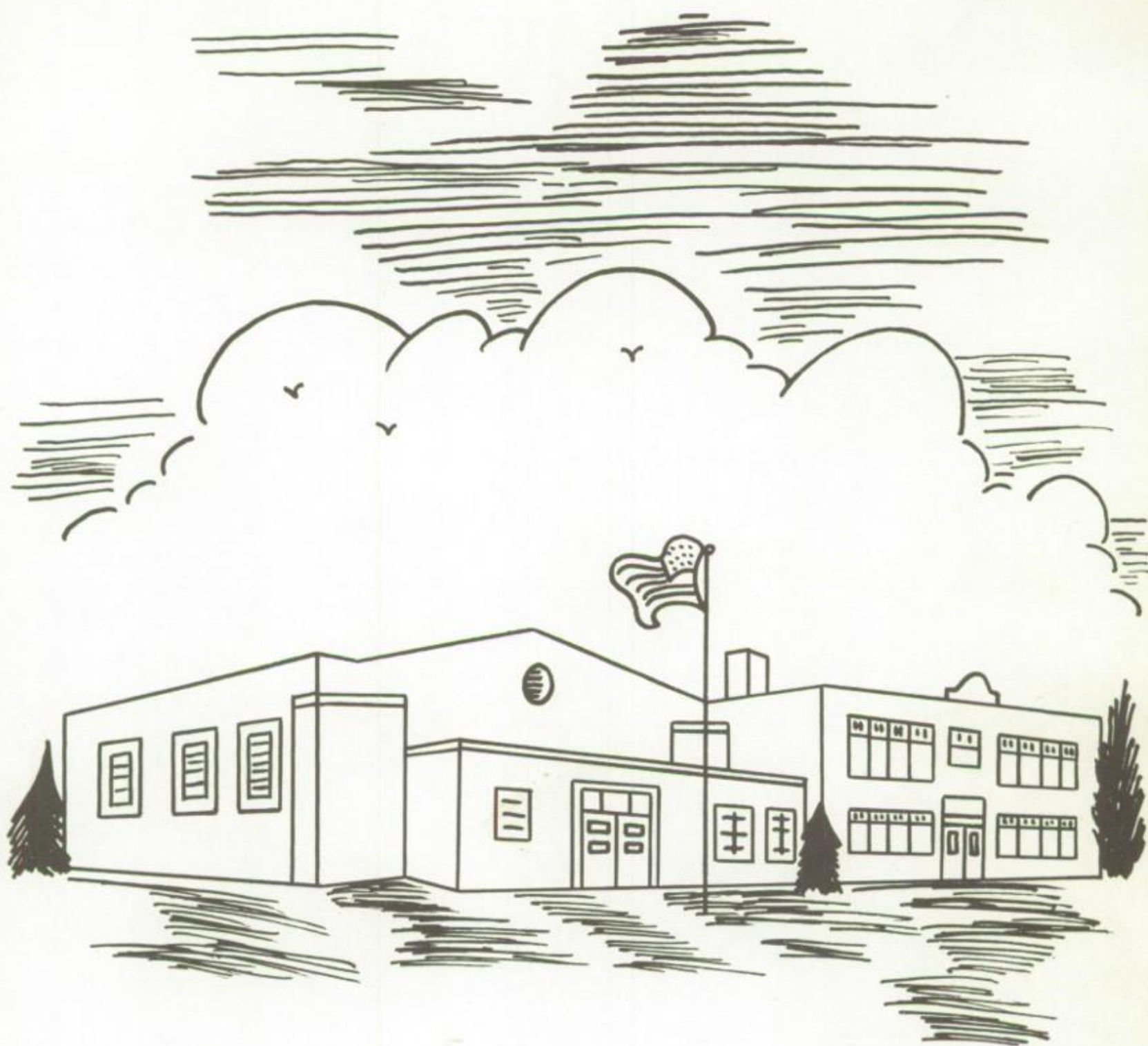












**HUME HIGH SCHOOL**  
**HUME, MISSOURI**



# DEDICATION

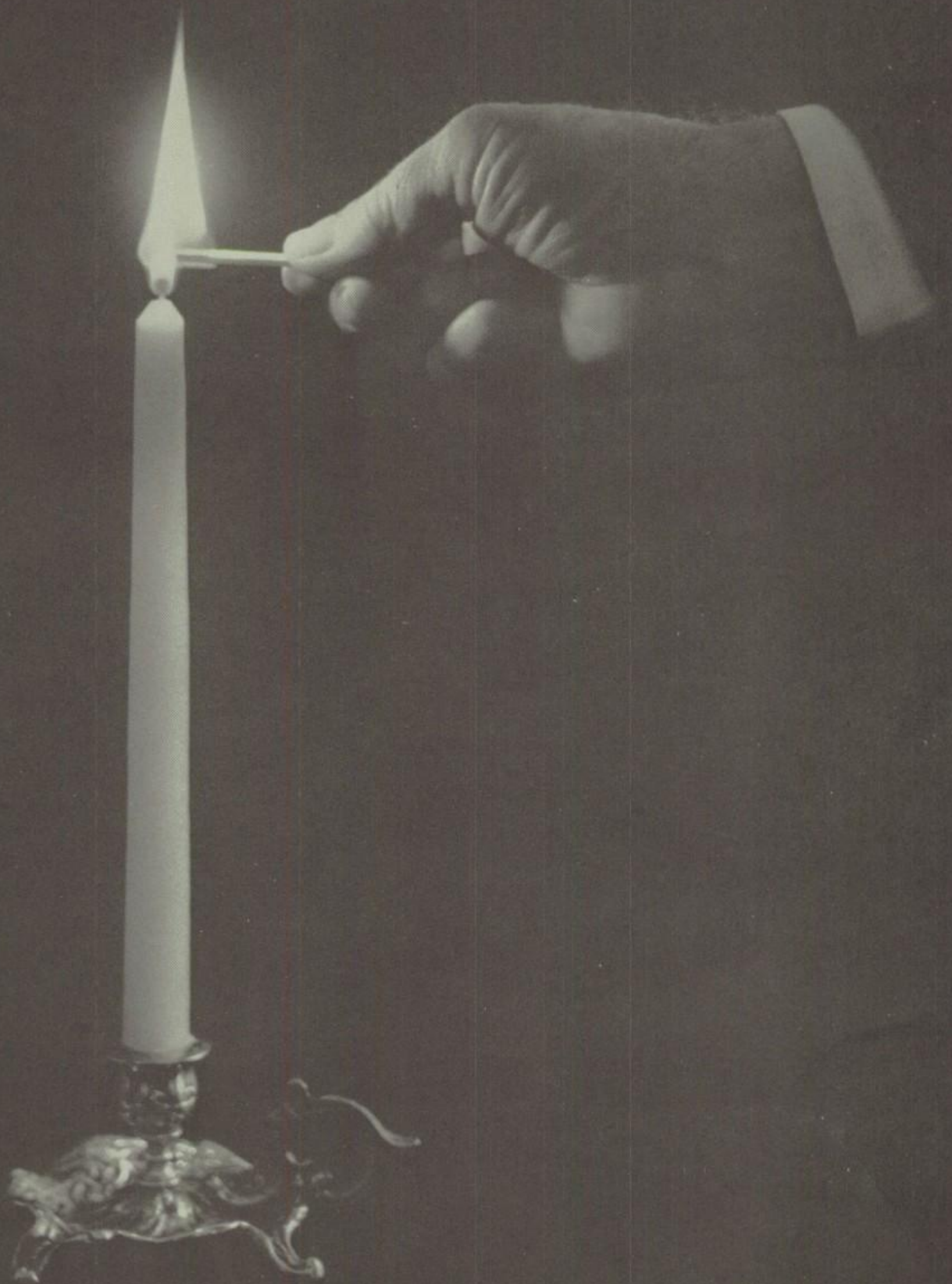


We, the Senior Class, in appreciation of one who had a personal interest in the many activities of the school, one who worked to promote a better educational system and to one who guided us and encouraged us in all our undertakings, do dedicate this, the 1961 edition of the Hume Hornet to Mr. Tom (Joker) Whitten.

The Senior Class



# ADMINISTRATION







Superintendent  
MR. RUPERT F. HARMON



Principal  
BOB ARNOLD

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Students of Hume School:

Cooperation is the key to success. In unity there is strength. If we pull together as a "Community Team," we can expect to achieve great things. Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Life is full of obstacles; avoid as many of them as you can, what you cannot avoid, make of them "Stepping Stones" to higher achievements. One can avoid mistakes many times, if he will be willing to learn from others.

Children and youth are not "learning to live," they are living now, and habits of living practiced now tend to remain with you throughout life. Learn all you can today, and you will not need to worry about tomorrow.

Happiness comes from correct habits formed in childhood. Watch well your habits. If you desire to become an educated person, first recognize your shortcomings, then do your best to acquire knowledge.

The worthy student is honest, fair, industrious, inquiring, pleasant to meet, and courteous to others. He is willing to follow and eager to learn. Hume School is filled with worthy students.



# FACULTY







MR. JIM ROY  
Industrial Arts  
General Science  
Geometry



MR. GERALD EDSON  
Band  
Vocal Music



MRS. MARY HARMON  
Home Economics  
General Business

# H I G H S C H O O L F A C U L T Y



MR. DONALD STERLING  
Commerce  
English



MR. BOB ARNOLD  
Physical Education  
Social Studies



MR. RUPERT HARMON  
Mathematics



## SCHOOL BOARD



Mr. Barnes, Mr. Creveling, Mr. Hess, Mr. Harmon (Supt.), Mrs. Arnold Sec., Mr. Clark Pres., Mr. Franklin, Mr. Yarick.

## P.T.A.



Mrs. DeNayer, Mrs. Yarick, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Clark Pres., Mrs. Bales, Mrs. McClaugher, Mrs. Davidson.





MRS. BONNIE BRANTLEY  
First and Second  
Grades



MRS. ALMA BECK  
Third and Fourth  
Grades



MRS. MARGIE DUFFIELD  
Fifth and Sixth  
Grades



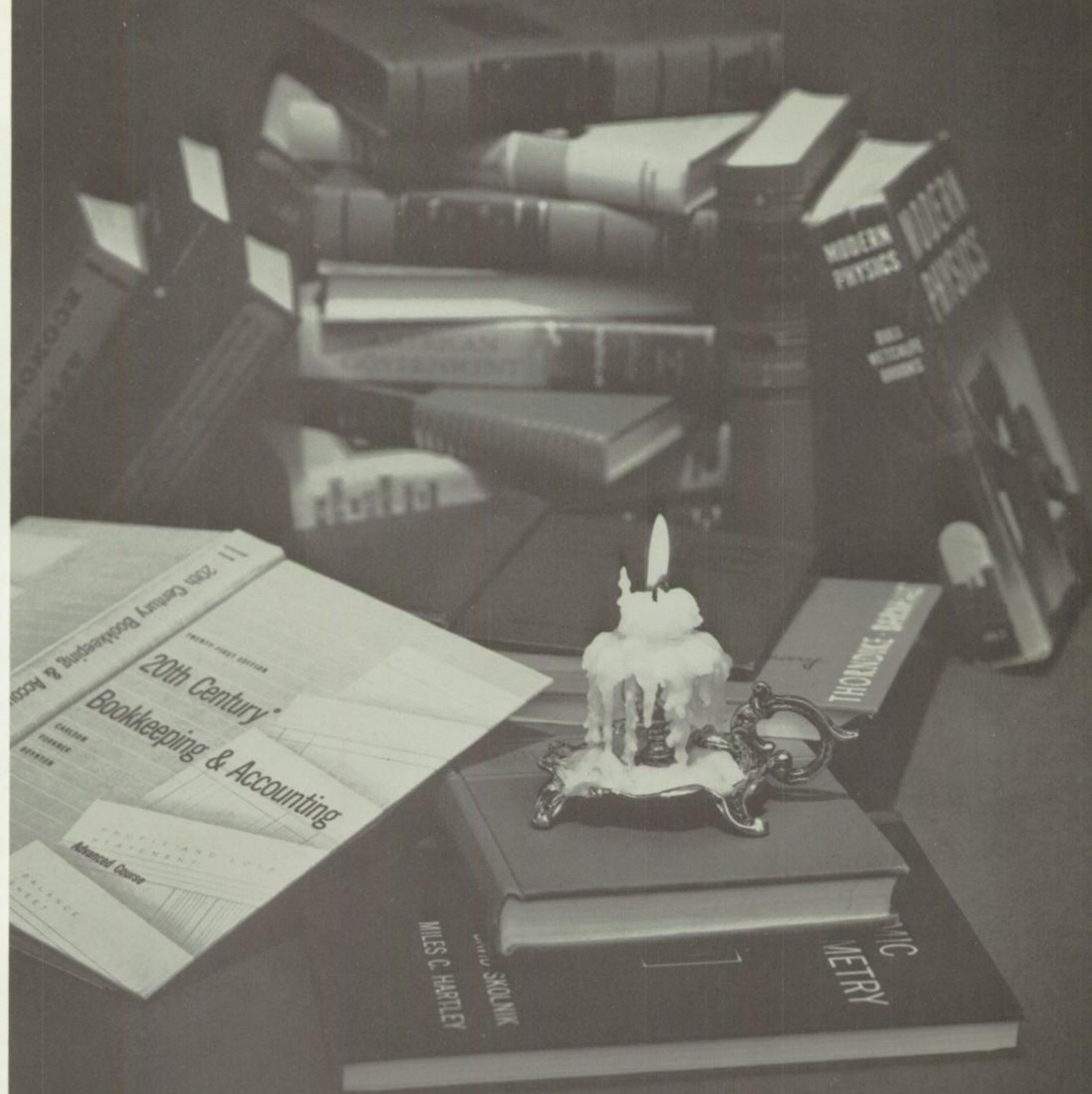
MRS. EDNA V. JUDY  
Seventh Grade



MRS. MARGARET BOTKINS  
Eighth Grade



# SENIORS







PATTY ILENE BLEVINS

Basketball 2-3-4  
 Pep Club 2-3-4  
 Cheerleader 4  
 Student Council 1-4  
 Student Body Pres. 4  
 Class Play 4  
 Band 2-3-4  
 Majorette 2-3-4  
 Drum Majorette 4  
 Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Paper Staff 4  
 Band Officer 2-3-4  
 F. H. A. 1-4  
 F. H. A. Officer 4



RONNIE JAY BOYLES

Annual Staff 4  
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4

DAVID EUGENE BROOKS

Class Officer 1-2-3  
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4  
 Paper Staff 4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Class Play 4  
 Librarian 1  
 Track 2-3  
 Basketball 4



JERRY CLARK

Class Officer 1-2-3-4  
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4  
 Paper Staff 4  
 Play 4  
 Track 2-3  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Student Council 4  
 Queen Candidate Escort 3







SAM WAYNE DAVIDSON

Pep Club 1-2-3-4

Track 2

Class Officer 2-4

Annual Staff 4

Paper Staff 4

Basketball 2

Student Council 4

Class Play 4



MARILYN ELIZABETH HENLEY

Class Officer 3-4

Pep Club 1-2-3-4

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Band 1-2-3

Glee Club 1-2-3

Cheerleader 4

Substitute Cheerleader 3

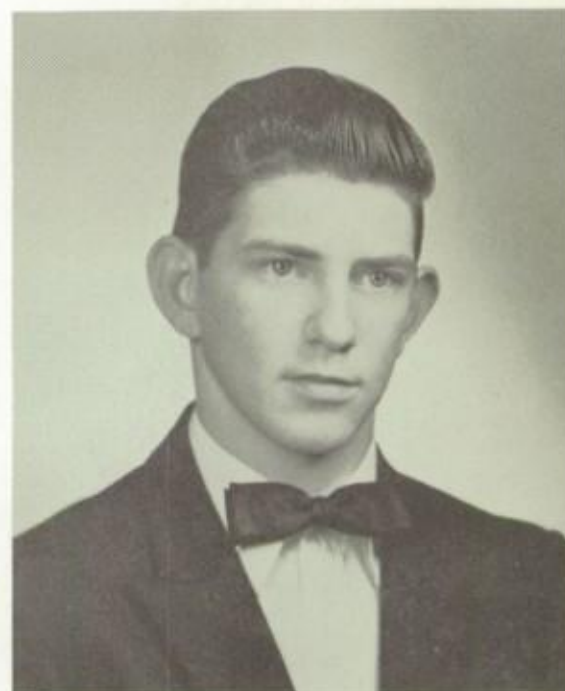
Queen Candidate 3

Annual Staff 4

Paper Staff 4

Class Play 4

Librarian 4



WILLIAM ALLEN HENRY

Pep Club 1-2-3-4

Track 2-3

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Class Play 4

Librarian 2

Annual Staff 4



GEORGE DUDLEY HESS

Pep Club 1-2-3-4





DICK JENNINGS  
Pep Club 1-2-3-4



MARY FRANCES MAYNE  
Class Officer 4  
Pep Club 2-3-4  
Band 1-2  
Majorette 3-4  
Glee Club 4  
Substitute Cheerleader 3-4  
Carnival Queen Candidate 1  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Class Play 4  
Librarian 3  
District Contest in Bookkeeping 2  
District Contest in Shorthand 3

ALFRED LEROY MEALMAN  
Class Play 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Librarian 2-3  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Track 2-3  
Pep Club 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 4

DAVID PIERATT  
Class Play 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Pep Club 1-2-3-4  
Track 2-3  
Glee Club 4  
Librarian 1-2  
Queen Escort 4  
Class Officer 2







THOMAS ALLEN QUERRY  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Pep Club 1-2-3-4  
Track 3  
Class Officer 1  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Class Play 4  
Homecoming Basketball Captain 4



CONNIE GAY SEARS  
Band 1  
Glee Club 1-3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Cheerleader 2-3-4  
Class Officer 1-3-4  
Majorette 1-2-3  
Class Play 4  
Pep Club 1-2-3-4  
F. H. A. 4  
Queen Candidate 1  
Homecoming Queen 4



PATRICK EDWARD SHEEHY  
Pep Club 1-2-3-4  
Basketball 3-4  
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Homecoming  
Candidate Escort 2

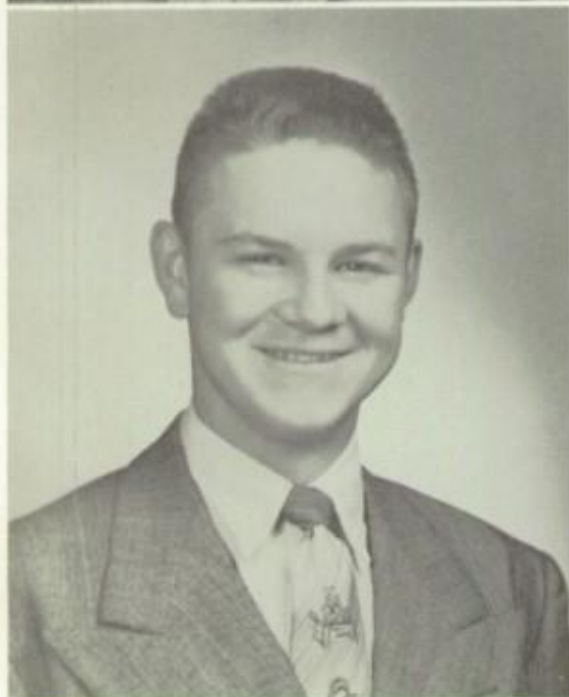


PATRICIA JANE SHIRK  
Transfer student from  
Blue Springs, Missouri  
at Mid-Semester.  
Class Play 4  
Glee Club 4





THOMAS ALLEN WHITTEN  
Paper Staff 4  
Pep Club 1-2-3-4



CHARLEY A. WISDOM  
Pep Club 1-2-3-4



MARILYN HENLEY  
1960-61 Betty Crocker Award





Name: PATTY BLEVINS  
 Birthday: November 4, 1943  
 Nickname: Pat  
 Identification: Diamond  
 Favorite Saying: "Excuse me for living"

Name: GENE BROOKS  
 Birthday: August 25, 1943  
 Nickname: Gene-o  
 Identification: Curly Hair  
 Favorite Saying: "Let me show you how to do it."



Name: JERRY CLARK  
 Birthday: January 11, 1943  
 Nickname: Hot Rod  
 Identification: Pink Convertible  
 Favorite Saying: "Oh, you guys . . ."

Name: SAM DAVIDSON  
 Birthday: April 14, 1943.  
 Nickname: Sam  
 Identification: Black Ford  
 Favorite Saying: "I don't think I'm handsome; but what's my opinion against the world."



Name: MARILYN HENLEY  
 Birthday: April 5, 1943  
 Nickname: Mudhole  
 Identification: Sleepy look of Mornings  
 Favorite Saying: "I hate Geometry"

Name: BILL HENRY  
 Birthday: November 27, 1943  
 Nickname: "Bill"  
 Identification: Black hair  
 Favorite Saying: "I don't know"







DUDLEY HESS

Birthday: March 13, 1943

Nickname: "Beechnut"

Identification: Black hair

Favorite Saying: "Got your geometry done?"

DICK JENNINGS

Birthday: July 11, 1943

Nickname: "Dick"

Identification: Duck tail

Favorite Saying: "Stump jive"



DOLLY MAYNE

Birthday: November 1, 1943

Nickname: "Doggie," "Fidgy,"

"Charlemagne," "Puckerpaint," etc.

Identification: Big appetite - Small figure

Favorite saying: "Marilyn, did you bring your lunch today?"

ALFRED MEALMAN

Birthday: April 3, 1943

Nickname: "Pete"

Identification: '51 green chevy

Favorite Saying: "You know it."



DAVID PIERATT

Birthday: November 27, 1943

Nickname: "Dave"

Identification: Bermuda shorts

Favorite Saying: "Don't worry about it."

TOM QUERRY

Birthday: March 14, 1943

Nickname: "Tom"

Identification: 1962 classring (owner - J.C.)

Favorite saying: "It's alright with me."







Name: CONNIE SEARS  
 Birthday: August 21, 1943  
 Nickname: CeGee  
 Identification: Blue Eyes  
 Favorite Saying: "Let's go to Ft. Scott"

Name: CHARLEY WISDOM  
 Birthday: June 26, 1943  
 Nickname: Stub  
 Identification: Side Burns  
 Favorite Saying: "Shut those car doors."



Name: PATRICK SHEEHY  
 Birthday: August 22, 1942  
 Nickname: Shortie  
 Identification: Legs  
 Favorite Saying: "Lookin' for trouble?"

Name: PAT SHIRK  
 Birthday: August 18, 1961  
 Nickname: Pat  
 Identification: Long Black Hair  
 Favorite Saying: "That is the breaks."



Name: TOM WHITTEN  
 Birthday: February 23, 1943  
 Nickname: Wheaties  
 Identification: Mustache  
 Favorite Saying: "No, I wouldn't do that."

Name: BOB ARNOLD  
 Birthday: November 26, 1932  
 Nickname: Flash  
 Identification: Flat top and orange shoes  
 Favorite Saying: "What about that."







Patty Blevins



Gene Brooks



Jerry Clark



Sam Davidson



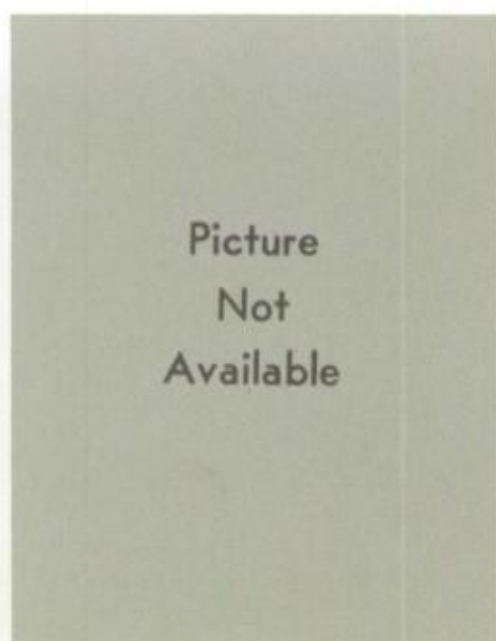
Marilyn Henley



Billy Henry



Dudley Hess



Dickie Jennings



Dolly Mayne





Alfred Mealman



David Pieratt



Tommy Querry



Connie Sears



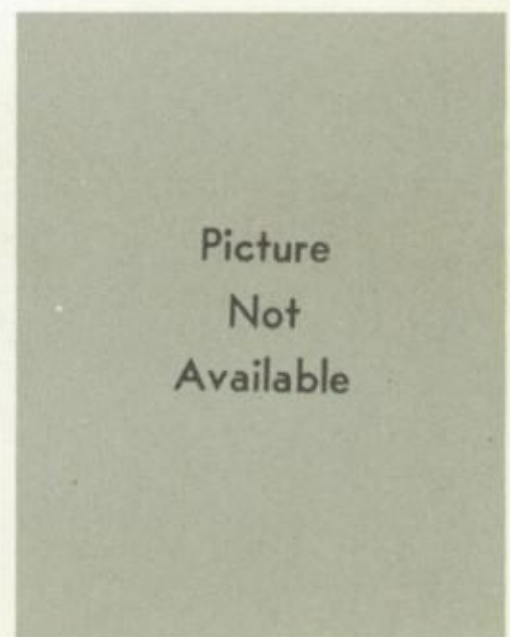
Pat Sheehy



Pat Shirk



Tommy Whitten



Charlie Wisdom



# CLASS HISTORY

In 1957, 23 green Freshmen started their way through high school. These included Shirley Bezemer, Pat Sheehy, Gene Brooks, Tom Querry, David Pieratt, Beverly Shannon, Ronnie Hess, Alfred Mealman, Dudley Hess, Ronnie Wimmer, John Jacobs, Jerry Clark, Tom Whitten, Marilyn Henley, Bill Henry, Ronnie Boyles, Dick Jennings, Lindy Jones, Janet Perkins, Charlie Wisdom, Frankie Rezen, Connie Sears, Lealan LaFarge. With Mrs. Bramer as our guide we elected Jerry Clark - President, Tom Querry - Vice President, Gene Brooks - Secretary-Treasurer, Marilyn Henley - Reporter. Shirley Bezemer and Ronnie Wimmer were Student Council Members. Dolly Mayne came at mid-semester. We lost Linda Calvin, Mike Sheehy, and Lindy Jones during this year.

On to our next year as "sloppy sophs" we elected as President - Janet Perkins, Vice President - Jerry Clark, Secretary - Connie Sears, Treasurer - Gene Brooks, Reporter - Marilyn Henley and as our Student Council members Pat Blevins and Frankie Rezen. Pat Blevins rejoined us after going a year at Clinton High School. We lost Janet Perkins and Shirley Bezemer at the end of the year.

During our Junior year we lost Ronnie Wimmer, Ronnie Hess and John Jacobs. We elected as President - Frankie Rezen, Vice President - Lealan LaFarge, Secretary - Marilyn Henley, Treasurer - Gene Brooks and Reporter - John Jacobs. Connie Sears and Lealan LaFarge were Student Council members. We were hosts to the Seniors with a formal banquet, "Junior-Senior."

Now that we are Seniors, we have 17 in our class, losing Beverly Shannon, Ronnie Boyles, Frankie Rezen and Lealan LaFarge. We are proud that six of our class members attended all 12 years here at Old Hume High. They are Tom Querry, David Pieratt, Marilyn Henley, Connie Sears, Bill Henry and Alfred Mealman. Sam Davidson attended almost 12 years with the exception of a short time that he went to Clinton High School. In our last year at Old Hume High we elected Sam Davidson - President, Jerry Clark - Vice President, Dolly Mayne - Secretary, Connie Sears - Treasurer. Sam Davidson and Jerry Clark were elected as Student Council members. We are proud that our candidate Pat Blevins was elected Student Council and Student Body President. The Seniors won the King and Queen contest at the Homecoming with Connie Sears and David Pieratt as candidates. In a way, we will be glad to be away from all the work, and we know that our sponsor, Mr. Arnold, is probably tired of trying to get us to work. Although there will be many memories left at Old Hume High we will be back to remember all the glad and sad things that has happened to us. Before too many years are up, we will all be wishing we were back in high school enjoying those years again.



# CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1961, upon graduating, do will these things to the ones in school who will follow us. We submit this document as the last will and testament to be executed upon our departure.

PATTY BLEVINS wills her temper to JANIE DAVIDSON hoping that she won't get into as much trouble with it as she did. (Do we think she really needs it?)

PAT SHEEHY wills his height to GARY BROWN.

BILL HENRY wills his ability to keep the bench warm during a basketball game to Eddie Brooks.

GENE BROOKS wills his natural curly hair to Tommy Murray.

ALFRED MEALMAN wills his big feet to Jimmy Gunset.

DAVID PIERATT wills his ways with girls to Merl Humphrey. (Be careful, Merl)

CONNIE SEARS wills her ability to pass Mary Lou Ward to ANYBODY who can drive down a ditch.

TOM QUERRY wills his ability to walk on crutches to anybody who wants to try it.

DUDLEY HESS wills his seven sisters to anyone who will take them.

SAM DAVIDSON wills his ability to keep a Ford running to George Wehar in hopes that George will have better luck than Sam has had.

MARILYN HENLEY wills her ability to catch and keep a Mound City boy to Nita Schooley.

DOLLY MAYNE wills her appetite to Virginia Sullivan, in hopes that her family will be able to keep the refrigerator in stock.

TOMMY WHITTEN wills his ability to call girls "Honey" and "Sweetie Pie" and get by with it to Dennie Helton.

JERRY CLARK wills his leaky convertible top to George Wehar and hopes that he can stay dryer than Jerry has.

PATTY SHIRK wills her height to Suzann McClaughry.

CHARLIE WISDOM wills his likes to Chevys to Larry Bogan. Don't tear them up like Charlie did.

DICK JENNINGS wills his duck tails to Tommy Murray. We hope Tommy will also learn to play the guitar like Elvis.

The Senior Class wishes to will to the Hume School a Senior class that will use less fuel and Electricity. (In order to cut down on expenses.)

To our sponsor, Mr. Bob Arnold, a class that will get to work on their annual without being pushed.

In witness thereof, we, the class of 1961, have set our hand and seal on this 18th day of May, the year of 1961.



# CLASS PROPHECY

TOM QUERRY, the famous Hollywood movie star has decided to take a tour of the United States to see all of his 1961 classmates. He wants to see how well they have prospered in the last ten years.

His first stop is Beverly Hills where he visits DICK JENNINGS. Dick has taken Elvis' place as America's No. 1 singing idol. He always knew wearing side burns would get him somewhere.

As Tom boards the airplane, he is greeted by a friendly smile from CONNIE SEARS, the stewardess. She is soon to retire from flying to become the wife of a rich Texas oil man.

Tom's next stop is Pasadena where he meets JERRY CLARK working in a Chevrolet plant, designing interiors for the new Jet-propelled Chevys. His experience with go-karts has led him far.

While on the tour, Tom comes down with a tooth-ache and is recommended to the famous dentist, SAMUEL W. DAVIDSON. When he arrives at Sam's office, he is surprised to see another '61 Classmate, TOMMY WHITTEN sitting in the patient's chair. (Tom is still milking at 5 AM)

As Tom travels through Reno, he stops at the "Silver Horseshoe," a gambling casino. Glancing at the poker table, he sees DAVID PIERATT stacking up the chips. He has become a noted card sharp from former experience at HHS.

Upon going through Lawrence, Kansas, he sees a company with a familiar name, Sheehy Produce. Wondering if this could be an old classmate, he stops to visit. Upon entering the building, he is greeted by the boss, PAT SHEEHY. Pat takes him into an office to see another old friend, PAT SHIRK. She is now a stenographer with that company.

Tom finds CHARLIE WISDOM on a farm in Kansas with 27 children (9 sets of triplets.) He learned in Bookkeeping that more exemptions bring your income tax down.

Being close to Missouri, he decides to stop at the old hangout in Pleasanton, the Dari-Kurl. He finds the owner is now ALFRED MEALMAN, whose work in the National Guard has made him a Lieutenant.

On his way to Hume, Tom sees a large farm. On the mailbox, he sees the name GEORGE D. HESS. Stopping in for a chat, he learns that Dudley's family luck has changed; he is the proud father of seven boys.

Driving through Hume at the speed he drove while in high school (70 MPH in a 30 MPH zone), Tom is stopped and arrested by Hume's Marshall, BILL HENRY, and learns he has to go before the judge.

As Tom enters the courtroom the following morning, he sees another classmate of '61 - Judge Howard (the former PATTY BLEVINS), the famous magistrate of Hume. Patty promises not to fine Tom if he gets parts for each of her five children in his forthcoming movie.

To make his tour complete, Tom goes to New York to see two more classmates, DOLLY MAYNE and MARILYN HENLEY, who are starring in Broadway's production of "Can Can."

Afterwards, Tom dines at the Stork Club. After sending his compliments to the chef, he is surprised to learn it is GENE BROOKS.

Thus having seen all of his classmates, he returns to Hollywood to make another movie, "The Many Loves of Gerald Edson," faced with the problem of finding five children's parts.



# JUNIORS

## Chapter 3 THE BEGINNINGS IN THE UNITED STATES

The roots of American government reach deep into the past. Our system of government did not suddenly spring into being as at the wave of some political magician's wand. Nor was it pulled out of thin air by the

**Our English Heritage.** The French, Spanish, Dutch, Norwegian, and other Europeans settled in parts of what was to become the United States. But it was the English who came in the largest numbers. And it was the English who came to control the thirteen colonies that stretched for 1,500 miles along the Atlantic seaboard.

These early pioneers who cleared the wilderness and fought off the Indians had to look out their own way to the future in the New World. But they came here in search of greater freedom.

Founding fathers at Philadelphia in the summer of 1787. But they had long developed through long centuries of experience, tradition, thought, and deed. We shall now follow the path of their beginnings.

**The Colonial Period** When our first settlers came to this continent, they brought with them the political ideas of their native lands. They brought with them the English idea of a government that should be based on the consent of the governed. They brought with them the English idea of a government that should be based on the consent of the governed.

These political ideas were not new to the English. They had been developing in England for centuries. They had been developing in England for centuries. They had been developing in England for centuries.



SETTLERS AT WORK

Early Americans had to live together in harmony, or they would not survive. This was called "government in order to live," the beginning of our government today.

of which are to be found today—justice, knowledge, life, liberty, commerce, and peace of the world. For example, And all of these were well known in England long before the first Englishman ever heard of America.

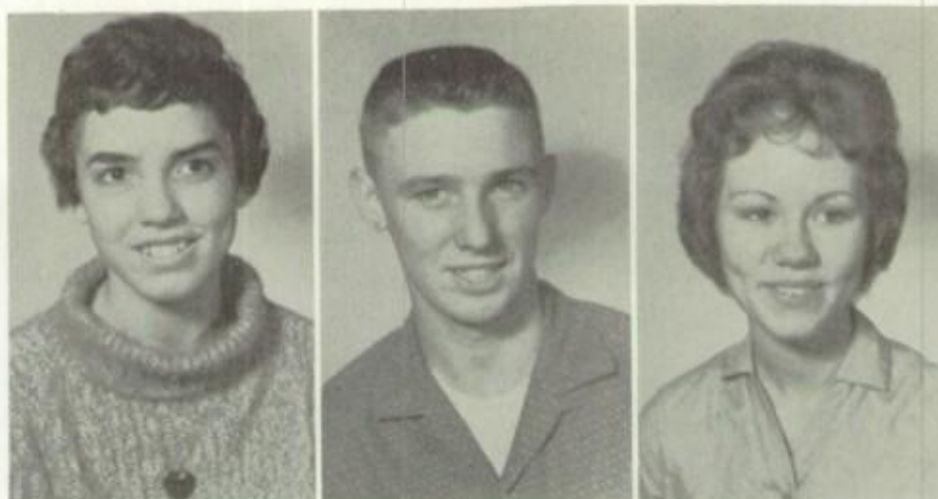
**(1) The First Concept of Limited Government and Civil Liberties.** They brought with them, too, the twin ideas of limited government and civil liberties. That is, that government is not all-powerful; that government is limited in what it may do, and, especially, that it is limited in the sense

that each man has certain rights that government cannot injure or take away. These great principles of freedom were proclaimed in such historic English documents as the Magna Carta in 1215, the Petition of Right in 1628, and the Bill of Rights and the Act of Toleration of 1689.

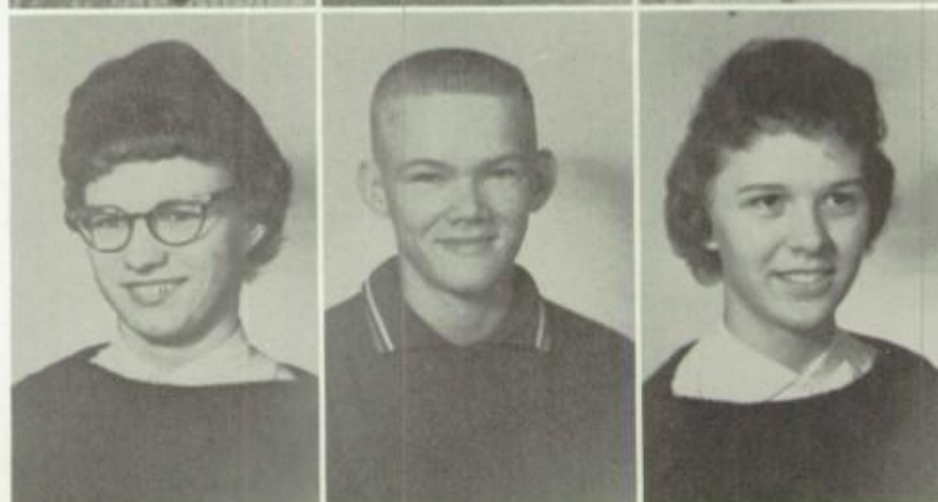
**(2) The Concept of Representative Government.** A third vitally important concept brought to America in English ships was that of representative government. For centuries there had been developing in England the



Harriet Horton  
Larry Bogan  
Janie Davidson



Jean Clark  
Tommy Murray  
Sheryl Querry



Dennis Helton  
Juanita Schooley  
Gary Brown



Mary Lou Ward  
Eddie Brooks  
Mildred Brooks

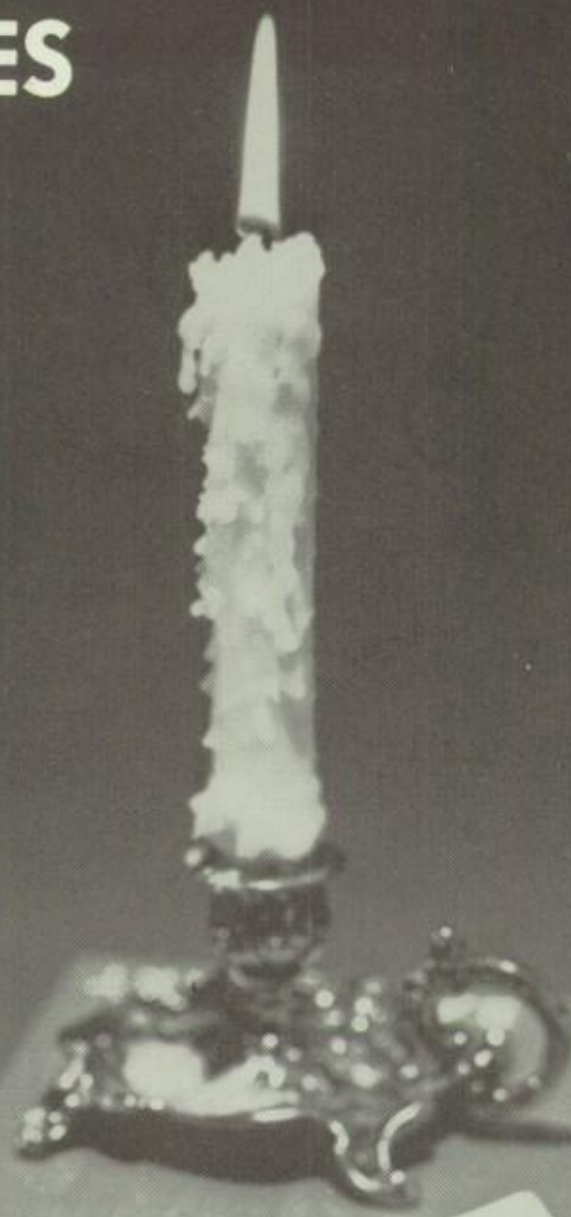


Virginia Sullivan  
George Wehar  
Suzann McClaughry



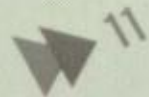


# SOPHOMORES



*Don M. Wolfe*  
*Ellen M. Geyer*  
CHARLES F. GLICKSBERG  
GERTRUDE E. UNSER  
HAROLD A. VON ARX

## ENJOYING ENGLISH



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Jimmie Gunset  
Joyce Bogan



Jane Hess  
Ronnie Brown  
Patty Raps



James Mealman  
Margaret Williams  
Clifford Barber



Sonya Barber  
Charles New  
Rosemary Wehar



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Bob Judy  
Edith Wisdom  
Darrell Hess



# FRESHMEN







Mary Kay Sheehy  
Merl Humphrey  
Colleen Brooks



Meredith Yarick  
Sandra Dennis  
Randall Key



Janice Finley  
Jerry Hines  
Dorlis Doyle

Barbara Clark  
Gary Helton  
Marilyn Barber



Joyce Moberly  
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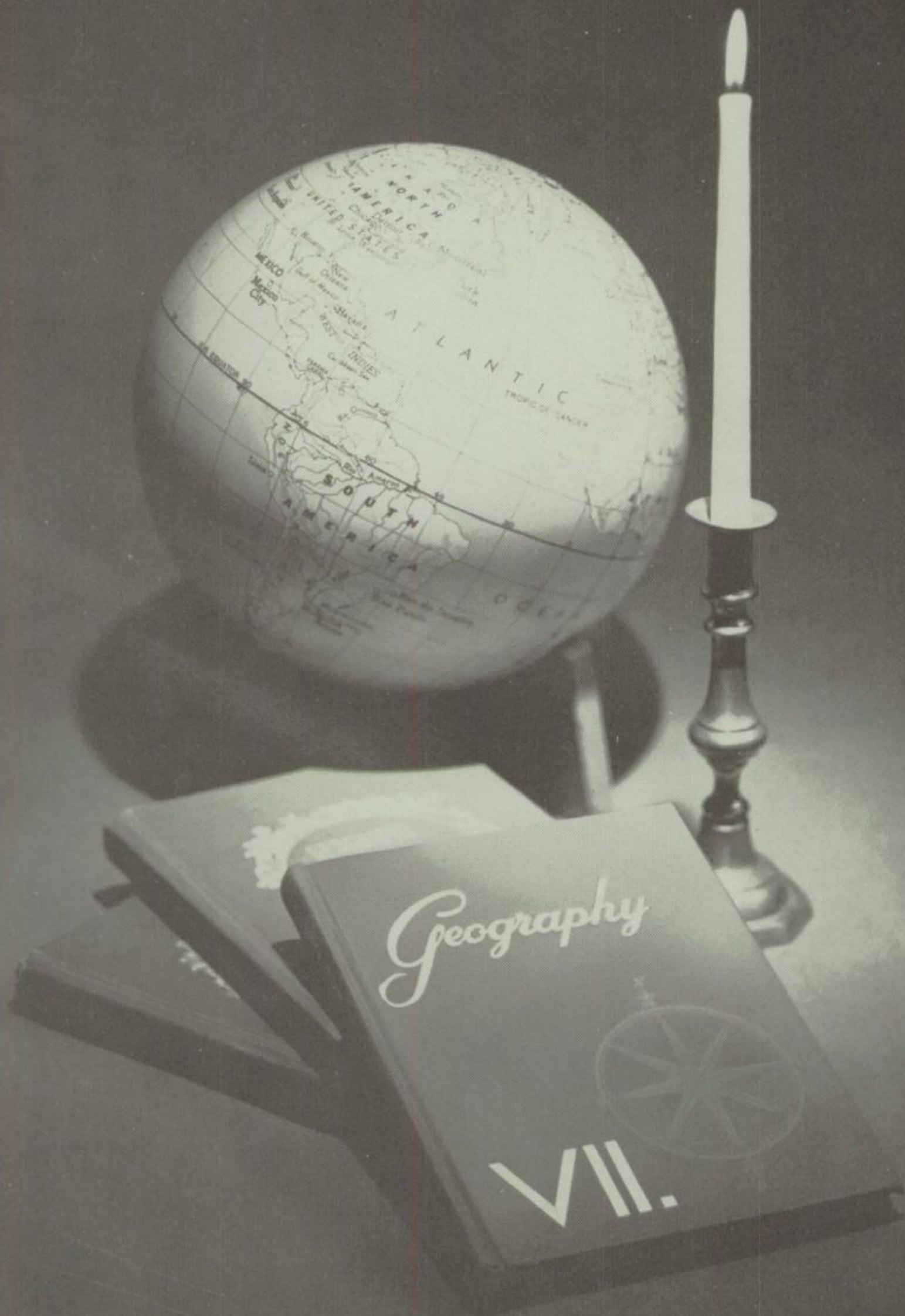


Kenny Buhr  
Mary Helton  
Verl Hess  
Marion Hess





# JUNIOR HIGH







Vern Nelson  
Mary Beth Barnes  
John Hess



Donna Leuty  
Keith Franklin  
Linda Brown

## EIGHTH GRADE

Jim Murray  
Rene Irwin  
Johnnie Conner



Rosemary Henry  
Jim Clark  
Margaret Botkin





Ronnie Buhr  
Cynthia Mayne  
Bobby Shaw  
Norma Salters



Darlene Herring  
Roger Hines  
Janice Bogan  
Tommy Barnes



## SEVENTH

Darrell Helton  
Linda Hensley  
John Davis  
Caroline Clark



## GRADE

Marilyn Hess  
Kermit Hess  
Mary Ann Ames  
David DeNayer



Helen Brooks  
Louise Stoddard  
Mae Henry  
Edna V. Judy





## MAJORETTES



Dolly Mayne, Janie Davidson, Mary Kay Sheehy, Juanita Schooley, Rosemary Wehar, Drum Majorette - Patty Blevins.

## GRADE SCHOOL TEAM



FIRST ROW: Johnnie Davis, David DeNayer, Darrell Helton, Tommy Barnes, Jim Murray.  
SECOND ROW: Rober Hines, Bobby Shaw, Vern Nelson, Jim Clark, Keith Franklin, John Hess.



# ELEMENTARY







Jeanette Salters  
Jerry Blankenbaker



Judy Williams  
Arthur Wisdom



David Barnes  
Donna Clark



Stephen Zinn  
Doris Mealman



Janice Bales  
Roger Hensley



Penny Byerly  
Johnnie Leuty



Mike West  
Harriet Hess

Joe Clark  
Linda Blankenbaker



Mary Judy  
Braxton Irwin



Marsha Yarick  
Trevalyn LaFarge



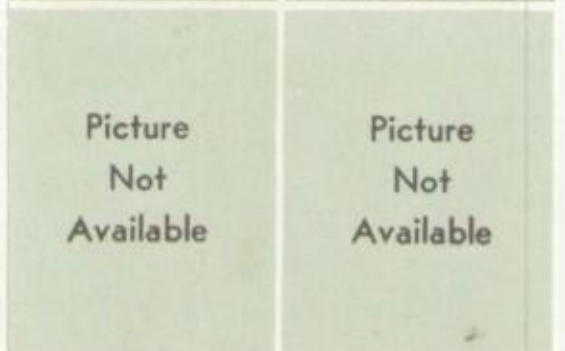
Charles Brown  
Janette Conner



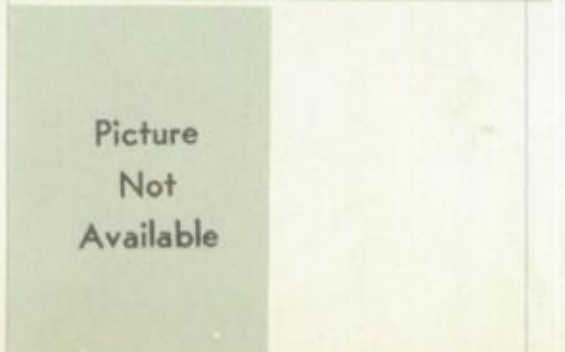
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Esther Hess  
Joe Gene Thomas

Josie Hess  
Danny Norbury



Danny Brown  
Kathy Davidson

James Hess  
Beverly Doyle



Stella Clark  
Michael Murray

Linda Whitten  
Bob Brooks



Jay Borders  
Ida Belle Wisdom

Michael Brown  
Merna Yarick



Roberta Zinn  
Michael Conners

Nancy Wisdom  
Larry Clark



Mark Irwin  
Kathy DeNayer

Susan Hensley  
Robert Raps



Melvin Stoddard  
Marilyn Shaw

Genevieve Ames  
Harriet Herring

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## FIRST GRADE

Paul Allison  
Patti Davidson  
Margie Brown



Diane Brooks  
James Board  
Thomas Dennis



## SECOND GRADE

Forrest Buhr  
Linda Brooks  
Terry McGoe



Jack Hess  
Joy Borders  
William Williams



Maxine Foote  
Raymond West  
Dixie Hess



Debra Henry  
Ronda Blevins  
Terry Conners





# CLASSES





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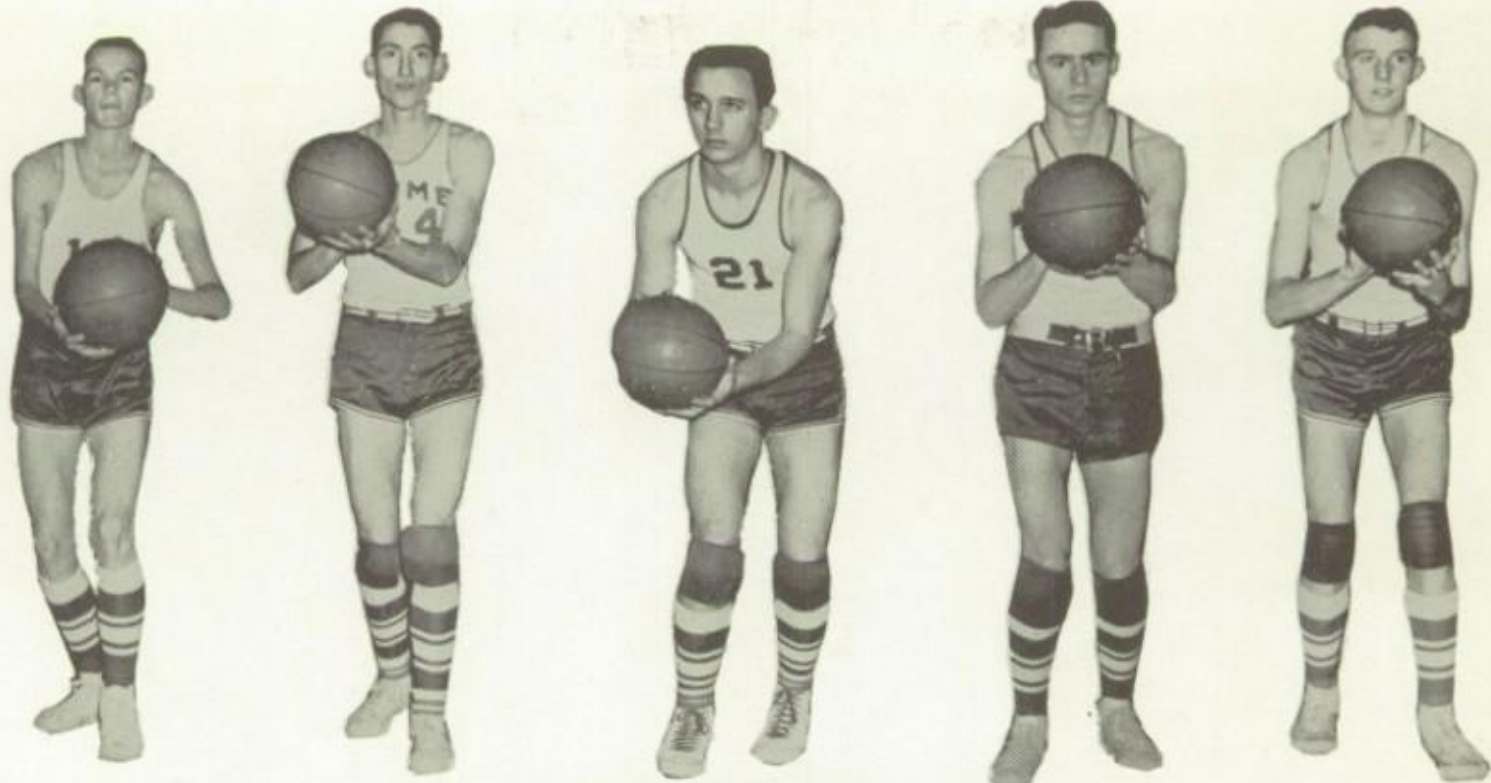
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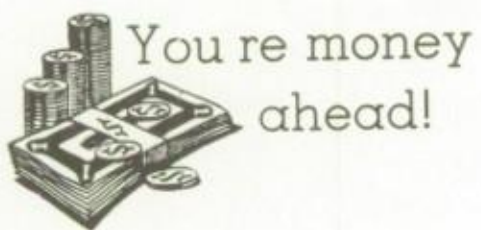
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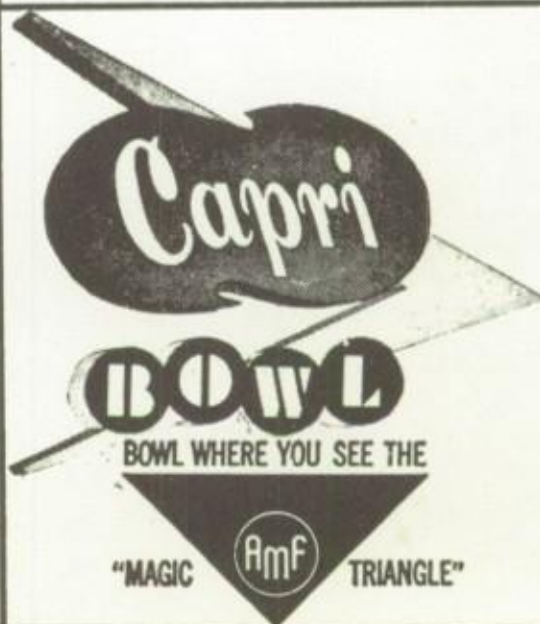
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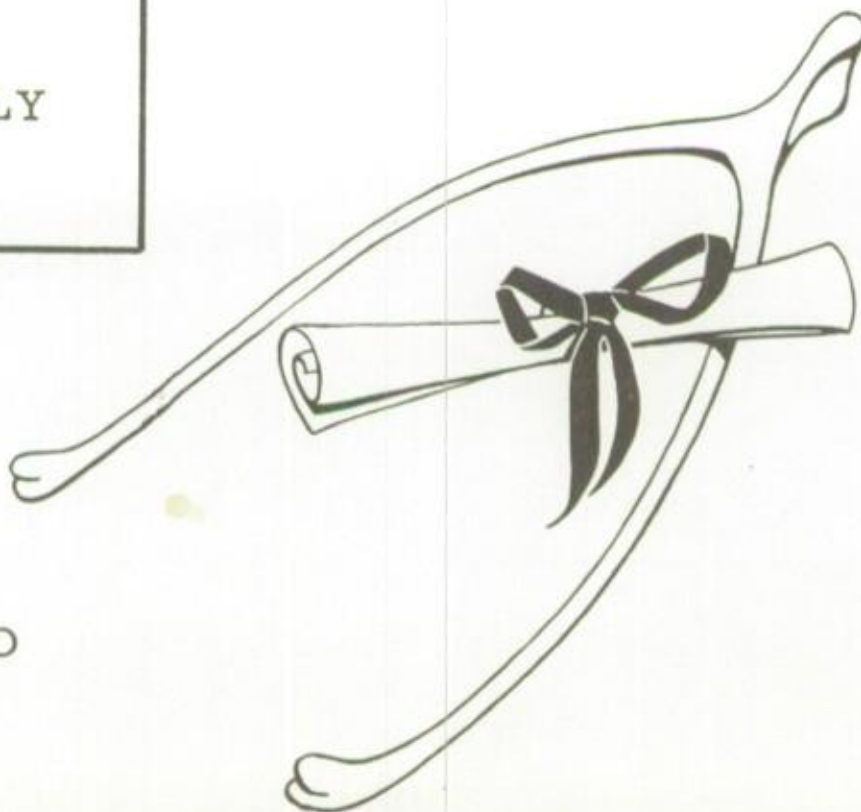
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